



Joy Lane Primary School

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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms DJ Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Wednesday 21st October 2015

Dear Parents & Carers of **Pupils in Year 1**

National Phonics Screening Test Meeting – Wednesday 4th November 2015

During the week commencing the 13th June 2016 your child will be taking the Phonics Screening Check in School.

The National Phonics Screening test was introduced in 2012 to all Year 1 pupils. It is a short, statutory assessment to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. It aims to identify the children who need extra help so that they can be given support by the School to improve their reading skills. At Joy Lane Primary School we already identify children and provide early intervention support; however we must comply with the statutory requirement.

We would like to invite you to a short parent briefing on Wednesday 4th November 2015. We will be holding two sessions one at 14:15 and another at 18:00 in the Main School Hall. The purpose of these sessions is to share information regarding the Phonics Screening Check and provide you with some strategies to support your child at home.

So we have an idea of numbers, please indicate which session you will be attending on the slip below and return to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

R Kelly S Porter

Miss R Kelly & Miss S Porter

Phonics Subject Leaders

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I will be attending the Phonics Screening Check Information Session at:

**please tick as appropriate*

14:15

18:00

I will require no of seats

Parent/Carer of (child's name) (class)

Signed

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